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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 11th January, 2018.

No.LBG.14/89/145. - In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, the Governor of Meghalaya, with the approval of the Government of India, is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the under mentioned classes of establishments throughout the whole of Meghalaya as specified below :-

Classes of Establishments

1. Shops and Commercial establishment covered under the Meghalaya Shops and Establishments Act, 2004;
2. Local Bodies;
3. Hotels, Restaurants and Canteens;
4. Trading and Commercial establishment including Banks, Stock exchange, advertising firms, etc.;
5. Establishment engaged in works relating to construction and maintenance of buildings, roads, bridges and canals;
6. Hospitals and other medical institutions;
7. Schools, colleges and other educational institutions; and
8. Establishments engaged in generation, transmission and distribution of electricity.

This is in supersession of this Department's Notification No.Labour.14/75/105, dated 23rd January, 1986.

M. S. RAO,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

The 8th January, 2018.

No.POWER-44/2003/300.- In continuation to this Department's Notification No.PE.44/2003/61, dated 14th March, 2011 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 126 of the Electricity Act 2003, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to re-name the Vigilance Sub-Divisions with reference to the respective Distribution Circles instead of the numeral nomenclature as under:

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>VIGILANCE SUB-DIVISION</u>	<u>ASSESSING OFFICERS</u>
Shillong Distribution Circle, Shillong	Vigilance Sub-Division, Shillong Distribution Circle, MePDCL, Shillong.	1. Asstt. Executive Engineer, Vigilance Sub-Division, Shillong Distribution Circle. 2. Junior Engineer, O/o AEE Vigilance Sub-Division, Shillong Distribution Circle.
Eastern Circle, Jowai	Vigilance Sub-Division, Eastern Circle, MePDCL, Jowai	1. Asstt. Executive Engineer, Vigilance Sub-Division, Eastern Circle. 2. Junior Engineer, O/o AEE Vigilance Sub-Division, Eastern Circle.
Central Circle, Shillong	Vigilance Sub-Division, Central Circle, MePDCL, Shillong.	1. Asstt. Executive Engineer, Vigilance Sub-Division, Central Circle. 2. Junior Engineer, O/o AEE Vigilance Sub-Division, Central Circle.
West Circle, Umiam	Vigilance Sub-Division, Western Circle MePDCL, Umiam.	1. Asstt. Executive Engineer, Vigilance Sub-Division, Western Circle. 2. Junior Engineer, O/o AEE Vigilance Sub-Division, Western Circle.
West Garo Hills Circle, Tura	Vigilance Sub-Division, West Garo Hills Circle, MePDCL, Tura	1. Asstt. Executive Engineer, Vigilance Sub-Division, West Garo Hills Circle. 2. Junior Engineer, O/o AEE Vigilance Sub-Division, West Garo Hills Circle.
East Garo Hills Circle, Williamnagar	Vigilance Sub-Division, East Garo Hills Circle, MePDCL, Williamnagar	1. Asstt. Executive Engineer, Vigilance Sub-Division, East Garo Hills Circle. 2. Junior Engineer, O/o AEE Vigilance Sub-Division, East Garo Hills Circle.

M. S. RAO,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Power Department.

The 15th January, 2018.

No.TPT. 29/2015/146. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 138 *read* with sub-section (1) of Section 212 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the Meghalaya Installation, Regulation Maintenance and operation of Weighbridge Rules, 2009 as follows:-

1. **Short Title, and Commencement** - (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Installation, Regulation, Maintenance and Operation of Weighbridge (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Amendment of Rule 3** - In Rule 3 of the Meghalaya Installation, Regulation, Maintenance and Operation of Weighbridge Rule, 2009 hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, for the existing Rule 3 the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"3. The Government may install and maintain by itself as many weighbridges for the purpose of section 114 of the Act at such places as it may think necessary:

Provided that the State Government may if it so deems fit and proper, in the case of urgency, requisition any weighbridge for the purpose of Section 114 of the Act by paying adequate fees as would be determined by the Deputy Commissioner of the District concerned".

3. **Amendment of Rule 4 (f)** - In Rule 4(f) of the principal Rules, after the words "Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads)" the word "or National Highway Authority of India" shall be added.

T. DKHAR,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Transport Department.

The 18th January, 2018.

No.EL.32/2010/174. - In pursuance to Section 166 of the Representation of People Act, 1951, the Undersigned hereby authorize the District Election Officers and Sub-Divisional Officers (Elections) to exercise the power to Requisition the premises, vehicles, etc. under section 160 of the Representation of People Act, 1951, for use during elections in their respective place of jurisdiction.

This notification is issued for purpose of smooth conduct of the elections in the State.

F. R. KHARKONGOR,
Chief Electoral Officer,
Meghalaya.

The 12th January, 2018.

No.EDN-240/2011/Pt.I/256. - In pursuance of Section 4(2) of the Captain Williamson Sangma Technical University Act 2011, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to accord sanction for establishment of Captain Williamson Sangma Technical University with its headquarters at Tura.

D. P. WAHLANG,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

The 15th January, 2018.

No.ERTS (SL) 3/2010/ 165. - With the adoption of the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010 (Central Rules) *vide* Notification No.ERTS (SL) 3/2010/130, dated 5th September, 2012, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to repeal the Meghalaya State Computerized On-Line Lottery Rule, 2002.

Notwithstanding such repeal, any action taken, any order passed, and notification issued under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been taken done and issued under the relevant provisions of the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010 (Central Rules) as adopted by Meghalaya.

P. W. INGTY,

Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.

The 1st November, 2017.

No.POWER-53/2017/385. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 18 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Central Act No. 52 of 2001), the Government of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the following regulations regarding the energy consumption standards for equipments and appliances, namely, -

1. **Short title and commencement** - (1) These regulations may be called the Meghalaya Energy Conservation (Energy Consumption Standards for Equipments and Appliances) Regulations, 2017.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their notification in the Official Gazette.
2. **Definitions** - (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -
 - (a) "Act" means the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Central Act No. 52 of 2001) with all amendments;
 - (b) "BEE" means the Bureau of Energy Efficiency which was established by the Central Government on the 1st March, 2002 under the provisions of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001;
 - (c) "BIS/ISI Marked" means any product that conforms to Indian Standards as stipulated by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the National Standards Body of India;
 - (d) "Color TV" means color televisions with native vertical resolution up to 1920 x 1080 pixels of cathode ray tube (CRT), liquid crystal display (LCD) with cold cathode fluorescent lamp backlight and light emitting diode backlight, and plasma technologies type excluding computer monitors;
 - (e) "Distribution Transformer" means the transformer which is oil immersed, naturally air cooled, three phase, double wound, non-sealed, outdoor distribution transformer of standard ratings, *i.e.* 16, 25, 63, 100, 160 and 200 kVA and non standard ratings from 16 kVA to 200 kVA, 11 kV which is manufactured or commercially purchased or sold in India;
 - (f) "Electric Geyser" means single phase electric storage water heaters up to 200 litres, for household and similar purposes and intended for heating water below boiling temperature, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V and may be (a) Closed water heaters, (b) Cistern-fed water heaters, (c) Cistern-type water heaters, (d) Open-outlet water heaters or (e) Vented water heaters;
 - (g) "Household Direct Cool Refrigerator" means electric mains powered Household Direct Cool refrigerator with or without a crisper, ice making or frozen food storage compartments and are not cooled by internal forced air circulation. Cooling is obtained primarily by natural convection only. However, some products may have fan to avoid internal condensation but not to claim as frost free. It shall include characteristics as specified in IS 1476(Part-I): 2000 with all amendments;
 - (h) "Household Frost Free Refrigerator" means refrigerator with frost free system in which cooling is provided by forced air circulation and the evaporators are defrosted by an automatic defrosting system and shall include the systems and characteristics specified in Clauses 3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.2.1, 3.1.2.2, 3.1.3 and 3.1.5 of IS 15750:2006;
 - (i) "IEC" means the International Electrotechnical Commission that prepares and publishes International Standards for all electrical, electronic and related technologies;
 - (j) "LED Lamp" means self-ballasted non-directional general service LED (Light-Emitting Diode) lamps that works on single phase ac supply up to and including 250V and covered within the scope of IS 16102:2012 for the purpose of safety and performance requirements;
 - (k) "Public Building" means buildings under Central and State Governments or Government Aided Institutions or Semi-Government Undertakings or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Institutions or Boards or Corporations or Municipalities, etc. and used by or for the purpose of General Public or any building categorized as Public Building by the State Government;

- (l) "Room Air Conditioner" means air conditioner of the vapour compression type for household use up to a rated cooling capacity of 10,465 Watts or 9000 kcal/hour and shall include single phase split and unitary air conditioners covered within the scope of IS 1391 (Part 1) and IS 1391 (Part 1): 1992, but shall not include (1) room air conditioners which are not covered within the scope IS 1391 (Part 1): 1992 and IS 1391 (Part 2): 1992, pending the development of a suitable test method, (2) multi-split systems having more than one indoor unit with an independent control for each indoor unit and (3) evaporative cooler or any other cooling systems that are not of the vapour compression type;
- (m) "Star Labelled Appliance" means the energy consuming equipments and appliances which have been notified by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India under energy efficiency Star Labelling program and published in the website of the BEE, www.beeindia.nic.in from time to time in accordance with Sub Section (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Section 14 of the Act;
- (n) "State Designated Agency" means any agency designated under clause (d) of Section 15 of Energy Conservation Act, 2001, in this case the Senior Electrical Inspector, Meghalaya; and
- (o) "Tubular Fluorescent Lamp" means the tubular fluorescent lamp of length 1200 millimeters and 40 Watts rating for general lighting and having colour temperature of 6500 Kelvin for halo-phosphate category and 2700 Kelvin, 4000 Kelvin and 6500 Kelvin for tri-phosphate category;

(2) All other words and expressions used in these regulations, but not defined, shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Central Act No. 52 of 2001).

3. Star Rated Appliances - (1) The Central Government had issued Notifications under the provisions of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 enforcing Star Labelling of the following appliances/equipments under mandatory Scheme:

- (i) Household Frost Free Refrigerator *vide* Notification No.2/11(5)/03-BEE.4, dated 7th July, 2009; Amendment - I: No.2/11(5)/03-BEE.4, dated 5th January, 2010 and Amendment - II: No.2/11(5)/03-BEE.4, dated 8th May, 2013;
- (ii) Tubular Florescent Lamps *vide* Notification No. 2/11(5)/03-BEE-I, dated 6th July, 2009 and Amendment-I: No. 2/11(5)/03-BEE-I, dated 5th January, 2010;
- (iii) Room Air Conditioner *vide* Notification No. 2/11(5)/03-BEE.2, dated 6th July, 2009; Amendment - I: No.2/11(5)/03-BEE.2, dated 5th January, 2010 and Amendment - II: No.2/11(5)/03-BEE.2, dated 8th May, 2013;
- (iv) Three Phase Distribution Transformer up to 200 kVA *vide* Notification No. S.O. 185 (E) dated 12th January, 2009; Amendment - I: No.S.O.4062(E), dated 16th December, 2016;
- (v) Household Direct Cool Refrigerator *vide* Notification No.BEE/S&L/Ref/70/2016-17, dated 26th May, 2016;
- (vi) Electric Geysers *vide* Notification No. S.O.2901(E), dated the 7th September, 2016;
- (vii) Color TVs *vide* Notification No. BEE/S & L/CTV/02/2016-17, dated 26th May, 2016.

(2) Manufacture and sale of the items mentioned at (1) above of this regulation and also items which may be notified under the same category by the BEE without Star Label are prohibited in the State of Meghalaya with immediate effect.

4. Appliances/equipments in Public Buildings and Government Departmental Purchases -

- (i) All new procurement for use in public buildings and Government Departments shall be of BEE star labelled appliances/equipments only and shall be of 3 star rating or above.

- (ii) In the case of type/category of appliances/equipments that are not yet covered under Star Labelling by the BEE, only BIS or ISI or IEC standard appliances/equipments having maximum energy efficiency shall be considered during procurement.
 - (iii) Use of incandescent lamps and inefficient magnetic wire-wound chokes/ballasts for discharge lamps in public buildings is prohibited and only LED lamps shall be used for the general lighting purposes.
5. Distribution Transformers up to 200 kVA - (1) For all new installations or replacements of three phase transformers up to 200 kVA, BEE Star label of the transformers shall be the prerequisite criteria for according commissioning approval by the Inspectorate of Electricity, Government of Meghalaya.
- (2) When rewinding and repair of transformers are conducted, efficiency test shall be conducted in *situ* and records maintained including identification of efficiency improvement, if any.
 - (3) The above details at (1) and (2) above of this regulation shall be verified in-*situ* during the periodic inspection by the Meghalaya State Designated Agency on Energy Conservation.
6. **Regulations not to apply in certain cases** - In accordance with Section 61 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, these regulations shall not apply to the Ministry or Department of Central Government dealing with Defence and Atomic Energy.

M. S. RAO,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Power Department.